

EXTRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY



CONSIDER body substance isolation.

NOTE: If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.



01 INSPECT the upper airway for visible obstruction.

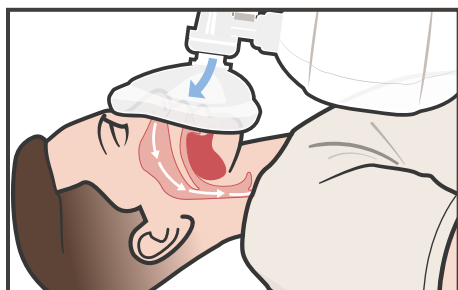


02 POSITION the casualty's head in the sniffing position.

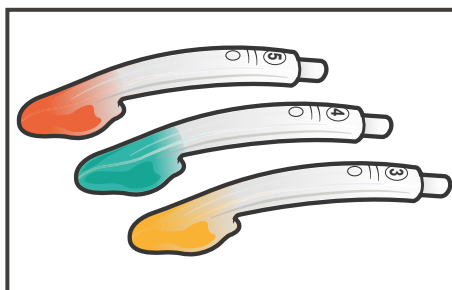
NOTE: Alternate position is the neutral position.



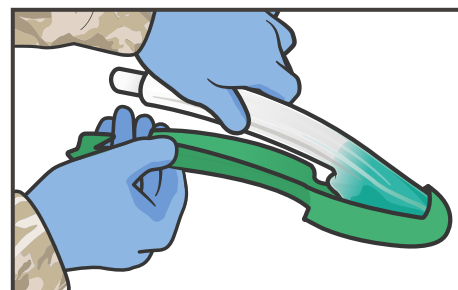
03 OPEN the airway.



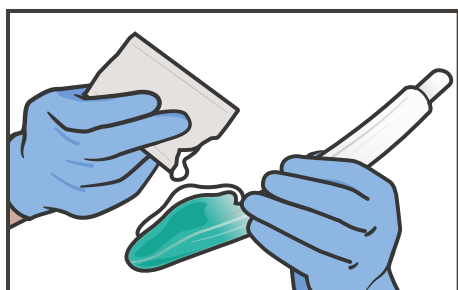
04 HYPERVENTILATE the casualty for a minimum of 30 seconds using a BVM and oxygen, if available.



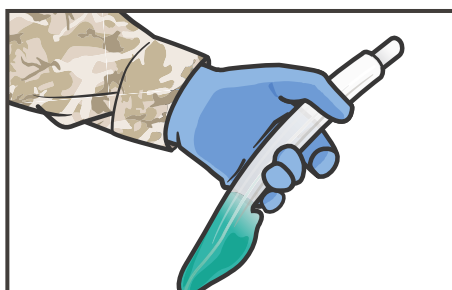
05 SELECT the appropriately sized extraglottic airway based on the casualty's weight. Size 4 fits most military populations.



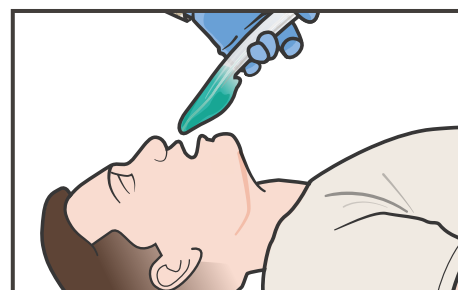
06 INSPECT and **TEST** equipment.



07 LUBRICATE the distal end of the extraglottic airway with sterile water-based lubricating jelly.



08 FIRMLY GRASP the extraglottic airway with the dominant hand, along the integrated bite block.



09 POSITION the extraglottic airway so that the cuff outlet is facing toward the chin.

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